

FOR CAMPAIGN DAY.

The following committee has been appointed to have charge of all the arrangements for the State Campaign Meeting, next Tuesday, June 26th:

Wm. R. I. Manning, Chairman; Nellie O'Donnell, Harry Ryttenberg, C. L. Stubb, Anthony White, Robert G. Osteen, R. O. Parry, Eugene Hogan, A. C. Phelps, Marion Hale, E. C. Hayworth, C. H. Harst, Jr., Martin Dora, T. B. Fraser, Jr., Shepard Nash, J. Dugge Wilder, W. M. Graham, Edgar Skinner, Dr. J. A. Mood, W. B. Boyle, E. L. Scarborough.

The members of the Committee are requested to meet at the Bank of Sumter tomorrow, (Thursday,) at 12 o'clock sharp, so that everything necessary may be arranged for at that time.

Prof. Hayworth Selected.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of Furman University last week Prof. Hugh O. Hayworth, of this city, who has been serving as principal of the Fountain Inn Graded School for the past year, was elected principal of the newly established fitting school at Furman. Prof. Hayworth is a graduate of Furman University, and is an able and competent man. He taught the school of philosophy at Furman during Prof. G. B. Moore's leave of absence in the session of 1898-'99. He proved a successful teacher, and gave great satisfaction to the faculty and patrons of the university. His many friends here congratulate him on his success.

Last fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor I called on said at first it was a slight strain and would soon be well, but it grew worse and the doctor then said I had rheumatism. It continued to grow worse and I could hardly get around to my work. I went to a drug store and the druggist recommended me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I tried it and one-half of a 50-cent bottle cured me entirely. I now recommend it to all my friends. It is for sale by Dr. A. J. China.

Stateburg School Closes.

Stateburg, S. C., June 19, 1900. The closing exercises of the Stateburg High School were held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pinckney on the evening of the 18th. By invitation Col. Joe J. Dargan delivered an address. Mr. and Mrs. Pinckney opened the program in arranging and decorating the rooms. A stage was erected at one end of the double rooms at the front of the house and the rooms were well lighted, and conspicuous on the walls were the Stars and Bars, emblem of glorious deeds and patriotic thoughts. The following programme was carried out:

PROGRAMME.

March
Invocation—Rev. W. H. Barwell.
Chorus—We Are Coming.
Soloist—Annie Ross.
Soprano Solo—Sadie Fied.
Recitation—The Bear Story—Amelia Holmes.
Song—The Little Dove—Bessie Barwell, Annie Moore, Ned Leavell.
Recitation—Capit's Darts—Julian Frierson.
Recitation—Piano—Sadie Fied.
Vocal Solo—The Cricket's Song—Emma Barwell.
Recitation—Singing In—Dessie Norris.
Recitation—Diddle and Dixie—Bessie Frierson, May Ross.
Recitation—The Spelling Lesson—Minnie Norris.
Instrumental Solo—Sadie Fied.
A Kindergarten Game—Bessie Barwell, Annie Moore, Julian Frierson, Lou Leavell, Dessie Norris, Hall Ramsey, Minnie Norris, Ned Leavell, Sallie Norris, Sam Ramsey.
Recitation—Osteating Eggs—Bessie Frierson.
Song—The Robin Redbreast—Dessie Norris, Minnie Norris, Sallie Norris.
Recitation—The Model Woman—Sadie Fied.
Song—The Yellow Birds—Julian Frierson, Lou Leavell.
Recitation—Sallie Norris.
Recitation—Little Breaches—May Ross.
Song—The Fairies Bright—Julian Frierson.
Recitation—Sister's Beau—Emma Barwell.
Recitation—The Charmed Life—Annie Ross.
Song—Baby, Baby—Bessie Barwell, Annie Moore.
Pantomime—The Old Folks at Home—Emma Barwell, Sadie Fied, Bessie Frierson, Amelia Holmes, Annie Ross, May Ross.
Valedictory—Emma Frierson.
Chorus—Hurrah!
Literary Address—Col. J. J. Dargan.

When Col. Dargan was introduced he came forward and was warmly greeted by the audience. With much feeling he spoke of the pleasure he experienced in coming to the neighborhood and of his gratification at his reception. He congratulated Miss Williams on the training and proficiency shown by her pupils, and thanked her and them for the pleasure they had given the audience. He then said that he had first had his thoughts turned to State history upon coming to live at Stateburg years ago, and had since learned what an interesting history our State had. He spoke of the historical associations connected with "the High Hills of Santee," and recalled the fact that we were then on the spot where Gen. Sumter's horse once stood, and when it was destroyed by Tarleton's troops during the Revolutionary War, and said that Gen. Green had three times brought his army to these hills to rest and recruit them after arduous campaigns in other parts of the State.

He then said there was no place in the State, outside of Charleston, where there were more names once famous in national and State history; among the audience were Sumters, Barwells, Pinckneys, Cantys, Andersons and Bulls, and descendants of Mannings, Richardsons, Rutledges, Kinlochs,

Watsons and Ramseys. But he regretted to say that through the indifference of their descendants these, once glorious, names had become almost unknown, and he brought them to their feet and rescue these names from oblivion were too late. He said that during the civil war Stateburg had again come to the front in the persons of "Fighting Dick" Anderson and Dr. Matthew T. Moore; the former the trusted friend of Lee and Jackson, and the latter the surgeon in chief at Fort Sumter almost from the beginning of the war, fulfilling his duties so bravely and acceptably that he was kept there until the fort was evacuated.

Col Dargan's address was enjoyed from the beginning to the end, every one regretting that he cut it short on account of the lateness of the hour, and the applause was loud and long.

Mr. Pinckney then arose and thanked Miss Williams and her pupils for the pleasure given the audience, and presented Miss Williams with a large bouquet of beautiful flowers.

Your correspondent regrets that he cannot give due praise to the scholars by name, but this cannot be done except by naming all, for it would be impossible to say which did best.

Miss Kate Williams came here to teach nine years ago, and with the exception of two years, when circumstances prevented, has taught ever since, and she won from the first, and has ever since retained, the confidence and friendship of patrons and pupils.

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Manchester Items.

Dark Corner, June 18.

Well, Mr. Editor, I have been waiting for that news, but I have not caught up with any so far; however, I will send you a few lines for the paper anyway.

Crops are pretty good and generally well worked. Some farmers are laying by their corn, others are still working theirs. Gardens are pretty badly burnt up. Wheat and oats have been harvested. Wheat yielded well, but the oats crop was almost a failure, on our light lands, owing to the extreme cold last winter.

I attended court in your city on the 11th and 12th. Spent several pleasant hours with my old friends, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Just Brown. Was pleased to see the improved appearance in the Court House. We hope the recommendation of the Grand Jury will be heeded, and this filthy habit of spitting on the floor be stopped. And by the way Judge Gage hit us a hard one about our Court House chairs, &c.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ardis, of Levi, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

The Pinewood school had its closing exercises last night. The exercises were very entertaining and were successfully carried out.

The new Methodist Church at Pinewood will be dedicated next Sunday, the 24th inst. Magistrate H. F. Stack, of Pinewood left Saturday evening for Lake City, where Mrs. Stack and children have been visiting for some time.

Messrs. J. L. and Blanding Ardis, James R. Kolb and J. H. McLeod, spent Saturday in Sumter.

I was glad to see something from my Private friend in the last issue of the Watchman and Southern.

I saw Blidd some time ago. He looks fine and I think could push a pencil for you yet if he would. Come out brother and let us hear from you. Also all the p. p. (pencil pushers) please come to the front.

Politics are warming up some, and W. A. Nettles has entered the race for magisterial honors against the present incumbent, J. F. Ingram. I say barrah for little Billie.

Sldra.

A Vegetable Curiosity.

Mr. Garbhart was showing to his friends a few days ago a carrot root and leaf stalk that is a perfect representation of a human right hand. It has the thumb and four fingers, the thumb having the proper proportion as to size and position, and the fingers corresponding in shape and length to the fingers of the hand. The thumb even has a seam and depression at the end, on the upper side, corresponding to the nail. Mr. Garbhart says he has been in the gardening business for 40 years, and this is the most remarkable vegetable production that he has ever seen.

The Telephone Mfg. Co. Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Telephone Manufacturing Company of Sumter, S. C., was held at their office in this city on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The president, Mr. Blom, made a report of the business of the past fiscal year, which was very satisfactory.

The directors and officers are as follows: Peter E. Blom, president; Hiram J. Grover, Jr., secretary and treasurer; C. T. Mason, Robert Shelor.

State Dental Association.

The thirtieth annual meeting of the South Carolina State Dental Association and State Board of Dental Examiners will be held at Harris Litchie Springs, commencing Tuesday, July 24, at 4 p. m. All dentists in the State and elsewhere are cordially invited, and all members of the association are earnestly requested to be present.

Red Hot From the Sun.

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THE BLACK RIVER ROAD.

The County Board of Commissioners Appropriated \$1,000 and Turn Work Over to Business League.

The County Board of Commissioners met on Saturday to receive report of committee appointed to investigate the matter of building a new road across Black River from a point at or near R. O. McFadden's place, as petitioned for, to Supervisor Dora and Commissioners Jenkins, McLeod, White, McNeill and Rhodes were present; Commissioner Scarborough was absent on account of sickness.

Commissioner Rhodes reported for the committee that committee consisting of Commissioner McNeill and himself met on June 12th and examined the route of the proposed road and considered the matter carefully. That found that some sections would be benefited in their business, with Sumter, but did not think that trade that would be opened up would materially aid the city of Sumter, and as a commissioner he would oppose the opening of the road under all the circumstances.

Commissioner McNeill stated that the matter had caused him some trouble, that he had made considerable examination into the matter, that the proposed road from his section, Shiloh, would shorten the distance to 5 or 6 miles. He explained by maps the various distances, and showed that the above statement was applicable to all that section of country. People below him would be as near to Sumter by new road as he would be.

Messrs. Neill O'Donnell and R. D. Lee representing the Business League, were present and made arguments in favor of the road, giving facts to prove that the road is needed, and that it would be of great value to the county at large as well as to Shiloh and the city of Sumter. They stated that the Business League of Sumter would contribute \$500 toward building the road.

Mr. E. W. Dabbs, who lives near the line of the proposed road, stated that he and Mr. McBride were very much interested in the road and explained a new road which he wished opened in the direction of Shiloh. In his opinion if the road and causeway cost \$3,000 it would be money well spent.

After considerable discussion and due consideration of the petition, on motion of Commissioner White, seconded by Commissioner Jenkins, it was decided "that this Board will pay to the Business League of Sumter the sum of \$1,000 toward building said causeway across Black River as soon as said work is completed according to specifications as made by Surveyor Haynsworth."

After disposing of a few matters of routine of no special importance the Board adjourned.

St Joseph's Commencement

The Programme of Exercises This Evening.

The Annual Commencement exercises of St. Joseph's Academy will be held in the Opera House this evening, beginning at 6.30 o'clock.

The following is the programme:

Hymn—Ave Maria Schindler. By the Pupils. Piano—Miss Doyle.
Chorus—Wake, Wake, Vesalia. By the Vocal Class. Piano—Miss Josie Hodge.
Inst. Quartet—Grand Galop. Hammered. Misses Marie Chico, Birdie Austine, Florie Ramo and Pauline Jarecky.
French Rec—L. Petit Virtuose. Misses Lucy Smith, Ethel Cobb, Birdie Austine, Pauline Jarecky, Annie Fitchett, Ethel Perry.
Inst. Trio—La Chateleine. LedDuo. Misses Pauline Epperson, Birdie Austine and Lucy Smith.

Vocal Solo—My Home is where the Heather Blooms. De Koven. Miss Josie Hodge. Piano—Miss Linehan.

Rec—The Ride of Jennie McNeal—Miss Josie Blitch.

Japanese Fan Drill—by Twelve Little Girls. Piano—Miss Mary Chico.

Inst. Quartet—L'Aller. Behr. Misses Josie Hodge, Pauline Jarecky, Sarah Beesley and Josie Blitch.

Rec—Grandma's Spinning Wheel—by the Junior Elocution Class.

The Nation's Pride—by St. Joseph's Orchestra. Piano—Miss Birdie Austine.

Orchestra—A Dream of Fairy Land—by the Little Children.

Inst. Duo—The Flatterer. Obamade. Misses Doyle and Linehan.

Silver Ball Drill—by the Delsartean Class.

Vocal Solo—Our Faith Then Fondly Plighting. Donizetti. Miss Linehan. Piano—Miss Josie Hodge.

Awarding of Honors.

Valedictory—Miss Linehan.

Chorus—Hearts Light as Air. Wakerline.

By the Pupils. Piano—Miss Doyle.

Bishop Northrop's Address.

ICE CREAM FESTIVAL.

Given for the Benefit of the Fourth Regiment Band.

The Fourth Regiment Band will give an ice cream festival on the Monumental square on Thursday evening next from 8 to 10 o'clock. The proceeds of the entertainment will go into the band's treasury and will be used for the improvement of the organization. The committee of arrangements is composed of Messrs. Claude Hurst, Eddie Jenkins and Willie Bultman. Anyone who desires to aid the band with contributions of cream, sherbert, cake, etc., should notify the committee. The band is an organization that merits the good will and support of the community, and this is an opportunity for the friends of the band to extend their assistance.

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The British Forces are Being Reduced.

NATAL VOLUNTEERS ALLOWED TO GO TO THEIR HOMES.

Full Division to go to China.

London, June 18, 4.20 a. m.—There are some indications that Lord Roberts considers the end of the struggle in South Africa not far distant. One of these is the fact that the Natal volunteers who had seen hard service were dismissed to their homes by Sir Redvers Buller Saturday. They were cheered as they left his camp.

Another indication is the report current in authoritative informed military circles in London that a complete division of regulars is to be withdrawn from Gen. Buller's army and embarked at Durban for China. The troops drawn from India probably will go next.

Lord Roberts let yesterday go by without telegraphing.

The correspondents at headquarters are, as they have been for ten days, silent.

Unofficial intelligence from Makhadodorp via Lorenzo Marques is to the effect that the British troops are near Middleberg. The Boer narrative of the fighting east of Pretoria posted on a bulletin board outside of President Kruger's car at Makhadodorp, ran thus:

"The commandos east of Pretoria in the direction of Bronkhorst spruit were compelled to retire after a fierce stand of more than two days, in a way that won the admiration of the acting commandant general. The short rifle fire was very hot and for part of the second day, especially late in the afternoon, the enemy fought at a distance of 100 yards. Our loss cannot be given yet. The acting commandant general only mentions Field Cornet Jan Van Buren killed. He was one of the pluckiest men in the field.

"Information is again at hand regarding the miserable condition of the enemy's troops that have penetrated to Johannesburg and Pretoria. They continually complain of the lack of food. Several British soldiers have died in the streets of Pretoria of exhaustion and starvation. Along the roads lie the corpses of horses and mules, while living animals are so weak that they are hardly able to carry their loads."

Another bulletin at Makhadodorp, according to a dispatch dated June 15, says: "Fifteen officers and 500 British soldiers, prisoners, have arrived at Standerton, Free State, bound for Nootgedacht. Thirty burghers were killed and wounded during the last few days' fighting near Pretoria."

Mr. Steyn, in consequence of Lord Roberts' annexation of the Free State by proclamation declaring that the Free State will still exist, is independent and does not acknowledge the authority of Great Britain.

The British prisoners at Nootgedacht have been having exciting games of football to keep themselves warm. They are, according to a dispatch from Lorenzo Marques, without shelter or medical comforts, and are confined between two mountains, where the sun does not shine until 8.30 a. m.

Delegates Bay merchants are rushing goods toward Makhadodorp, the Boer expectation being that the use of the railway will soon be lost, and that the preparations for a final stand in the Lydenburg district must be promptly completed.

Spot on the Sun.

Paris, June 17.—Abbe Mareux, the astronomer, has discovered and sketched through the big telescope in the optical palace of the exposition a remarkable spot on the sun, forming a part of an extensive group and having a diameter of nearly 40 kilometres. This spot, he says, will remain for seven days and become visible to the naked eye. He predicts the appearance of other spots in July, August and September, inferring that the heat during these months will be very great.

Boers in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, June 16.—While the convention delegates were arriving by every train the three representatives of the South African republics, Messrs Fischer, of the Orange Free State, and C. H. Wessels and A. D. Wolmarans, of the Transvaal, also put in an appearance. They took quarters at the Walton, which is the centre of political activity, and after dinner mingled with the people in the lobby, talking familiarly to large crowds. Mr. Wessels, when asked if there was any significance in the visit at the time of the convention, said:

"Not the least. We had expected to have a meeting here, but owing to the convention have given it up. We are here simply as observers, to see the manner in which your nominations for the presidency are made."

"Do you seek a Boer plank in the platform?"

"There will be no move of that kind by us. Naturally it would be gratifying to us if such a plank were put in the platform. But if that comes about it will be through the spontaneous action of the delegates."

The Boer delegates will remain here until Tuesday and perhaps longer.

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KILLING FILIPINOS.

Manila, June 17.—The United States forces had two engagements of importance last week. The troops under Gen. Funston and Gen. Grant organized an advance, with parts of five regiments and two guns against 500 rebels in a mountain stronghold east of Biacabata, where it was supposed Capt. Roberts of the Thirty-fifth regiment, who was captured last month at San Miguel de Mayumo, was held captive.

The Americans operated under many difficulties and over an exceedingly rough country, but the rebels retreated, only a few resisting and the stronghold was occupied and burned.

As the result of last week's scouting, 60 Filipinos were killed, 200 were captured and 300 rifles with 23,000 rounds of ammunition were surrendered. Three Americans were killed.

Malaria fever has been prevalent since April in parts of Cavite and Batangas provinces, which are garrisoned by the Forty-sixth and Thirty-ninth regiments. Thirty per cent. of the men of each regiment are on the sick list. Of two battalions in Batangas province one has 150 sick and the other 190.

The Philippine Commission.

Manila, June 17.—Judge Taft and his colleagues of the civil commission are studying the difficult legislative phases of the situation preparatory to the work of enacting new laws on Sept. 1, when they assume legislative power. The subjects have been tentatively divided among them as follows:

Judge Taft—Crown lands, land titles, the church and the civil service,

the last named with a view of bringing from the United States a good class of government employees who shall eventually replace army officers in the civil administration.

Mr. Luke Wright—Internal improvements, constabulary, commerce, corporation franchises and the criminal code.

Mr. Henry C. Ide—Banking and currency and the organization of civil courts.

Mr. Bernard Moses—Revenue, taxation and schools.

The commissioners have established offices in the same building with Gen. MacArthur and are receiving, discussing and absorbing the opinions of army and navy men and of foreigners and Filipinos. The people of Manila seemed pleased with the democratic purposes of the commission and with the habitually courteous demeanor. The earlier feeling of disappointment is slowly disappearing.

State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF SUMTER.

By T. V. Walsh, Esq., Probate Judge. WHEREAS, WM. E. ANDERSON made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of JOHN O. PARNELL, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said John O. Parnell, late of said County and State, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Sumter, S. C., on June 27th, 1900, next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

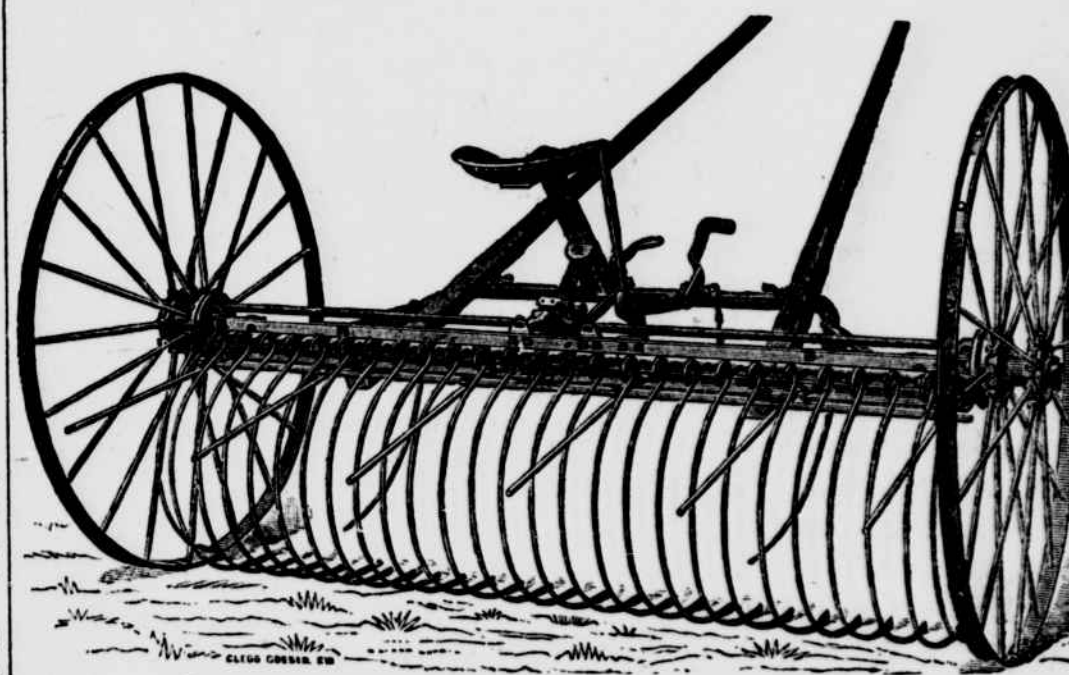
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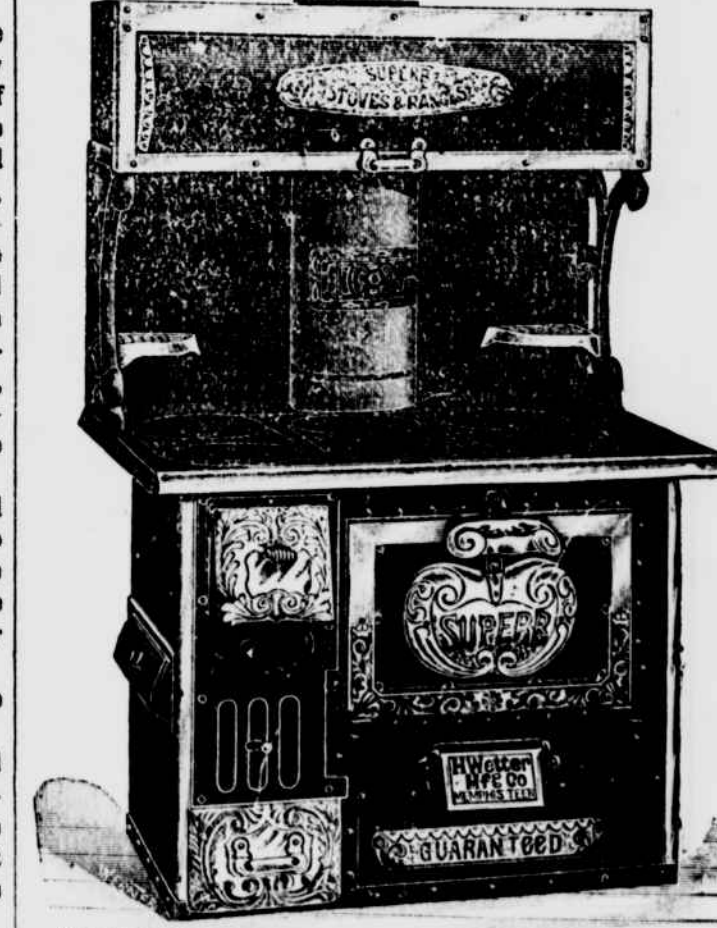
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